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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCEMENT OF TRANSDERMAL  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

**Request for Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2002, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, please find enclosed a check for the one-month extension fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including 12/02/02, imposing a restriction requirement between claims 1-119 (Group I) and claims 120-157 (Group II) Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-39.

Accordingly, **please cancel** claims 120-157 (Group II). This cancellation is made without waiver or disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,

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